

McWhorter, Scott

From: Matsuda, Thomas K <Thomas.K.Matsuda@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Rodriguez, Roberto; McWhorter, Scott; Grisier, Mary
Cc: Lai, Po-Yung; Shimabukuro-Geiser, Phyllis; Reimer, Neil J
Subject: FW: Roundup Spraying in Waimea 11/23/15 VIDEO

FYI.
Tom

From: Gerken, Christopher M
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Matsuda, Thomas K ; Onaga, Avis S ; Kam, Ann M
Subject: FW: Roundup Spraying in Waimea 11/23/15 VIDEO

Hi All,

Here is the video provided to me. See email.

chris

From: Kami Carter [<mailto:kamij9@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Gerken, Christopher M <Christopher.M.Gerken@hawaii.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Roundup Spraying in Waimea 11/23/15

[RoundupWaimea11:15.mp4](#)

Aloha Chris,

I think I can meet up with you on wednesday this week in the afternoon? Will that work for you? I am trying to get a hold of my wife who would be willing to help interpret in case we have communication issues. Let me talk to her to confirm if wednesday works for you.

here's the video attached:

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From: Kami Carter <kamij9@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 1:19 PM
Subject: Roundup Spraying in Waimea 11/23/15
To: "Gerken, Christopher M" <Christopher.M.Gerken@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Chris,

I am saddened and appalled that I found myself behind the County Truck spraying Roundup along Mamalahoa Hwy in Waimea on 11/23/2015 just before 1:00pm.

They sprayed the mowed grass and fence lines all along the side of the road. They passed several businesses, school bus stops and even school crossing zones. I got caught behind the spraying and due to the wind blowing, I got a lot of drift blown onto my car. My eyes are burning now and I have a terrible taste in the back of my throat. I can't imagine how someone with their windows down or even a biker or anyone who happened to be outside at that moment feels right now. It has dawned on me that I have been poisoned and my county pays these guys to do so!

I was also told they were sighted spraying Waimea Park earlier today and hundreds of people will use that park today alone. There are children playing on grass that is still wet with Roundup in the park Right Now right this moment. There were No attempts to prevent anyone from walking, playing, laying, eating around these areas still wet with Roundup. No signs up, nothing noting that Roundup was sprayed today, nothing! People deserve to know!

I am formally complaining, I have video evidence and I want to file a formal complaint. This letter will be forwarded to various agencies. I want something done about this immediately! .

I hope to hear from you soon,

sincerely,

Kami Carter